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"If we knew."

[From the N. O. Picayune.]
If we knew the woe and heart-ache
Waiting for us down the road,
If our lips could taste the wormwood,
If our backs could feel the lead;
Would we waste the day in wishing
For a time that ne'er can be;
Would we wait in such impatience
For our ships to come from sea?

If we knew the baby-fingers
Pressed against the window-pane
Would be cold and stiff to-morrow—
Never trouble us again;
Would the bright eyes of our darling
Catch the frown upon our brow?
Would the print of rosy fingers
Vex us then as they do now?

Ah, those little ice-cold fingers,
How they point our memories back
To the hasty words and actions
Strewn along our backward track!
How those little hands remind us,
As in snowy graves they lie,
Not to scatter thorns—but roses—
For our reaping by and by!

Strange we never prize the music
Till the sweet voiced bird has flown;
Strange that we should slight the violets
Till the lovely flowers are gone
Strange that summer skies and sunshine
Never seem one half so fair
As when winter's snowy pinions
Shake the white down in the air!

Lips from which the seal of silence
None but God can roll away
Never blossomed in such beauty
As adorns the month to-day;
And sweet words that freight our memory
With their beautiful perfume,
Come to us in sweet accents,
Through the portals of the tomb.

Let us gather up the sunbeams
Lying all along our path;
Let us keep the wheat and roses,
Casting out the thorns and chaff;
Let us find our sweetest comfort
In the blessings of to-day;
With a patient hand removing
All the briars from our way.

A TRIBUTE.—The New York Round Table of March 20th, opens a brilliant editorial leader, calling for the release of Jefferson Davis, with the following tribute to the Southern people:

The idea of March have come and gone, and with them two long years have rolled away since that Southern banner, which had been raised with such desperate enthusiasm, and fought for with such magnificent valor, was clasped to its staff and lowered forever on the plains of Virginia. It will become the conquerors, as the echoes of battle die away, as its angry smoke fades into peaceful ether, as time passes a soothing hand over the bitter passions which gave fury to the struggle, to render manly justice to the victors and to the vanquished, and to the brave who overthrew them; and to treat with selfishness or contempt the disarmed or helpless survivors is utterly unworthy of a civilized, powerful, and triumphant people.

The National Intelligencer says that the editor of the Chronical characterizes the design attributed to certain Governors of the South of bringing the constitutionality of the recent military bills before the Supreme Court as a "new rebellion." This is another evidence of the criminal partisanship and reckless hardness of Radicalism. Rebellion is it, to test a law in the courts appointed for their adjudication? Rebellion to co-operate for the purpose of appealing to the supreme tribunal of the land? Rebellion to bring a suit, quietly and according to established time-honored form, in order to inquire whether it is according to the Constitution to suspend the writ of habeas corpus, when there is "no war" and no "insurrection"? Rebellion to ask the Judges of the Supreme Court whether American citizens can be tried by a military commission; whether a trial by jury can be denied to any man living under the Constitution, and whether the bayonet can be exalted above the civil authority.

The National Intelligencer, describing the consequences of the Military bill to its authors, says:

The result is easily foreseen. Reconstruction will be effected with a unanimity otherwise impossible; but the party which dictated it at the point of the sword will be without a follower, save of the Hunnicuts, the Holdens, and the Dells. As a party maneuver, then, this Military bill is suicidal, and it will be shown that the two years' delay of the great duty of restoring the Union has accomplished nothing for the party which has trampled upon the Constitution, made war upon the President, assailed the Supreme Court, and embarrassed the financial energies of the nation. If, then, they admit the South, their two-thirds supremacy will be annihilated, and the legislation of the country will be restored to its normal channels.

A Good SATIRE.—The editor of the State Line (Va.) Gazette, (Bristol), desiring to accommodate himself to the new political dispensation, offers for sale:

A well-bound volume, containing the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of Virginia, now Military District A, No. 1; also the Virginia Bill of Rights, and the Kentucky Resolutions of 1798. Any one desiring these relics of a barbarous age, extending from 1776 to 1861, will do well to call. Also, a copy of the Bible will be exchanged for the life and writings of John Brown, deceased.

A citizen of Chicago, named Hanshofen, returned from a visit to St. Louis, fell down stairs a few days since and broke his name in three pieces.

Jarvis Putnam's monument is safely locked up in a storehouse in Brooklyn, Conn., because visitors to his grave would persist in chipping it for mementoes.

ESTRAY.
TAKEN UP and estrayed before me by Gadie Johnson—a DARK BAY HORSE, with blaze face, hind feet white, roach mane and short tail, left eye out, ten years old, thirteen and a half hands high, and branded thus:

J-S. Appraised by Joel Merchant and Wm. Graham to be worth Twenty-Five dollars in currency.
The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away within sixty days, or the said Estray will be sold according to law. Wm. RANDOLPH, appraiser—Printer's Fee \$7 50. J. P.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.
DISTRICT COURT—PARISH OF RAPIDES—NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
No. 132—Estate of B. K. Hunter for Administration, &c.

WHEREAS Neal Davidson, Administrator, has filed a Tableaux of Debts in this office of the Succession of B. K. Hunter; Notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern, to show cause, within ten days from the date hereof, why the same should not be homologated.
Clerk's Office, Alexandria, La., April 15, 1867. J. W. HICKMAN, Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale.
C. F. LEWIS, District Court, Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, No. 974.
By virtue of an order of seizure and sale issued from the Honorable the District Court in and for the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, and to me addressed in the above entitled and numbered suit, I have seized and will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder, on SATURDAY the 4th day of MAY, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M., at the Court House door, in the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, the following described property seized as the property of the Defendant, to-wit:

A certain square of ground numbered thirty-six (36) in the Town of Alexandria, and all the buildings and improvements thereon.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH—in United States Treasury Notes, subject to appraisal. J. R. ANDREWS, Sheriff.

April 24—Printers Fee \$18 00.

To the Public.
WE wish to inform our friends and the public, that we still continue the SADDLERY BUSINESS, at the old stand on Third Street, two squares above Clark's Livery Stable. We have on hand a fine assortment of ready made work for sale, such as BRIDLES, MARTINGALES, GIRTIS, SADDLES, HARNESS, etc., etc.

Repairing done at the shortest notice.
We earnestly hope to receive a call from former patrons; and we desire all indebted to our late husband to call and pay their dues. M. S. FREIGEL, e.

JOHN FRASER,
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Wholesale and Retail Family Grocer,

KEEPS constantly on hand the Freshest and best FAMILY GROCERIES, CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS, ALES, etc.

BOAT AND BAR STORES.
Aug. 23, 1866, tf.

Joseph Boulliot AGENT,

WOULD announce to the public that he has just received a full supply of

PATENT METALLIC BURIAL CASES
and
Caskets.

They are AIR TIGHT and will preserve and protect the DEAD, and are particularly designed for the safe TRANSPORTATION of bodies. He invites attention to them.
August 15, 1866, tf.

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G. W. LANEY

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DENTIST.

to the citizens of this place and surrounding country.
All diseases of the TEETH and GUMS will be attended to by the most improved treatment.

With his complete facilities for operating, he feels sure of giving general satisfaction upon those organs so essential to COMFORT, BEAUTY, and even HEALTH itself.

Those wishing his services, will please call as early as possible at his office.

TERMS CASH.

Teeth extracted without pain, if desired.

P. S.—For the gratification of those suffering with ACHING TEETH, he would say, he uses a remedy that effectually destroys the nerve without pain.

OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 23, ICE HOUSE,

ADJOINING THE LADIES' PARLOR.

Prices Reduced!!
Alex., La., April 10, 1867-tf.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR RENT.

I WILL rent or lease to a good tenant, THE LOUISIANA BAKERY, recently purchased by me from V. Girard. Besides the Bakery there is a good store and ample room for a family. For terms apply to me in Pineville. FRANCIS BARBER, April 10, 1867-3t.

JOHN A. WILLIAMS. ISAAC LEVY

WILLIAMS & LEVY,

RECEIVING, FORWARDING

—and—

Commission Merchants,

Alexandria, Louisiana.

July 4, 1866, tf.

Fresh Garden Seed.

GET THE MOST RELIABLE.

LANDRETH and SHAKER!

—AT—

H. ST. JOHN'S.

Jan 2 tf

Dissolution of Copartnership.

C. F. LEWIS having purchased the entire interest of W. C. Harris in and to the landed estate, Saw Mills, etc., etc., purchased by Harris & Lewis of W. Waters on the 31st of October, 1866, will continue the lumber business on his own account. All agencies close this day. Orders for lumber and all transactions must be with me alone. C. F. LEWIS, Feb. 16th, 1866-3m.

B. GLATT

IS now prepared to repair and renovate WAGONS, CARRIAGES, ETC., and to build new cisterns or repair old ones. He has plenty of material on hand, and will do work in the country as well as town, on the most reasonable and accommodating terms. His shop is in the upper part of the Town, immediately in the front of Louis Gossens' store. Jan 17 1867 tf.

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I WILL RENT my fine, brick store, on Front street, for one year or more. The building is in good and complete repair and ready for immediate occupation. Atached and to be rented with, is a good Warehouse, cistern and all necessary yard conveniences. For terms apply to Jan 9 67 tf.

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A FINE and commodious dwelling, with a good outhouses and plenty yard room. March 13-1867.

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With starry eyes and radiant hair,
Whose curling tendrils soft, entwined,
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